

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <u>10/693,577</u>	Applicant(s) LAU ET AL.	
	Examiner Samuel G. Gilbert	Art Unit 3735	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Samuel G. Gilbert.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Mr. John Nagy.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 6/13/2006

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 54, 55, 57, 60-63, 66-70

Identification of prior art discussed: Fick, Bessler et al.; Jayaraman & Lau et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

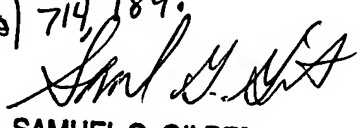
Applicant proposed an amendment to ~~the~~ claim 54 to include "continuous compressive force of less than 3mm Hg<sup>2</sup>, to include virtually (for the material) and the device" on the outer surface of the heart.

Such an amendment appears to overcome all issues raised in the office action of 4/11/2006.

Terminal Disclaimers will be filed with respect to 10/865,086 and ~~10/693,577~~ 10/714,189.

An Amendment will be faxed. 6/13/06

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
 SAMUEL G. GILBERT  
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner's signature, if required